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HI GANG!

Well, it looks as if Bingo's swapped his dungarees for a top hat and tails! Find out what's been going on by turning to page 8! And while Bingo's been hitting the jackpot, the Blunders, as usual, hit trouble! Getting the whole family off on holiday proves to be much harder than they think. Also on the move, are our friends from the Little Wood - there's plenty of adventure for Cloro and Digby in the big, rough, noisy city, but why do things always go wrong for Birdbrain? Anyway, it's time for me to be moving now. . . I must go and join the rest of the Gang in *All the Fun of the Fear!* Whooo!

Montgomery

NEXT WEEK!

Leland Lizard leaves Catchum and joins the Get Along Gang!



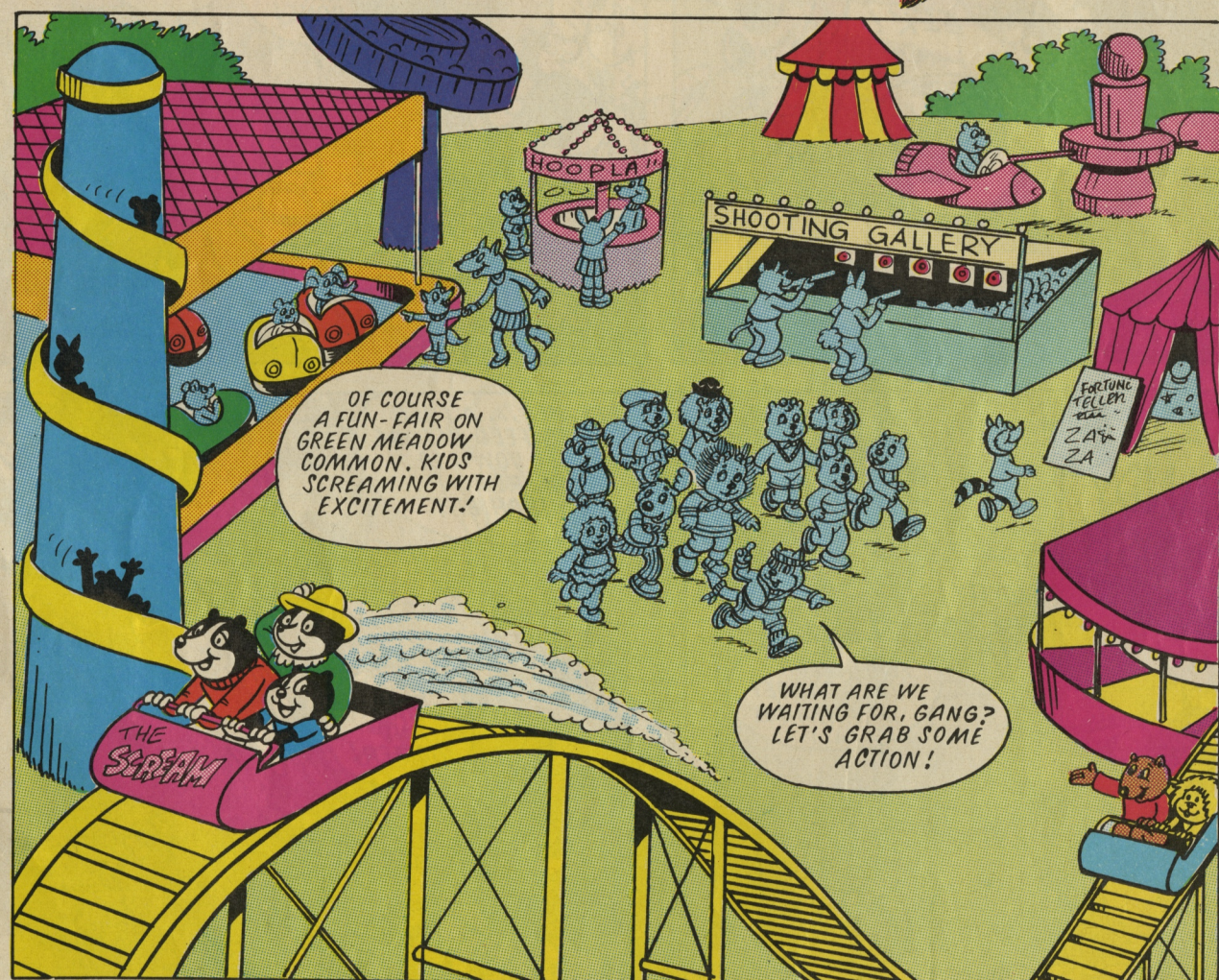
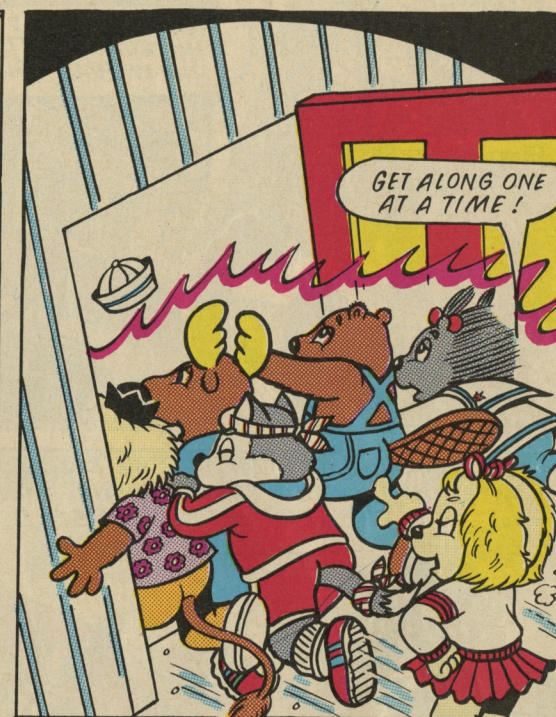
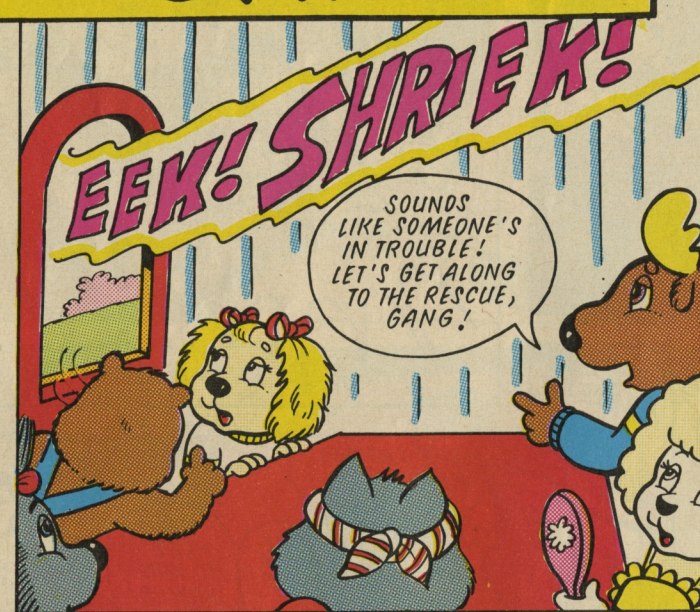
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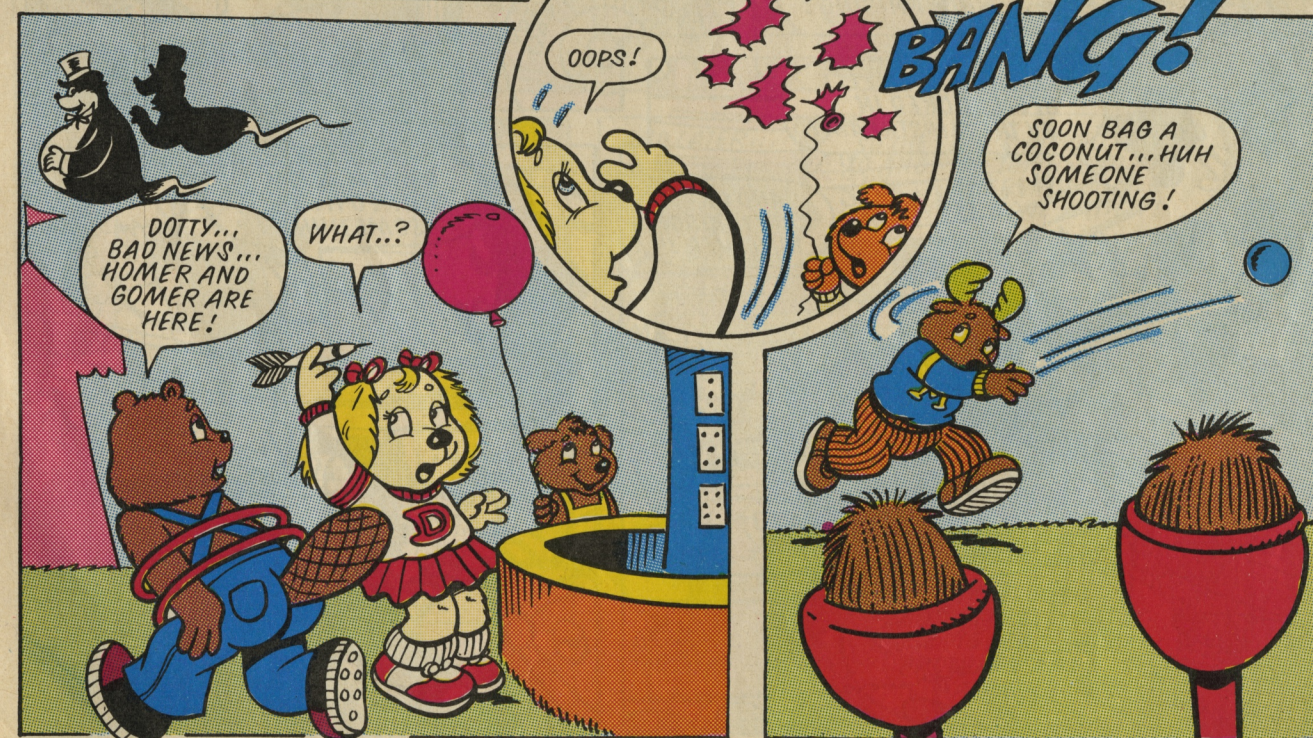
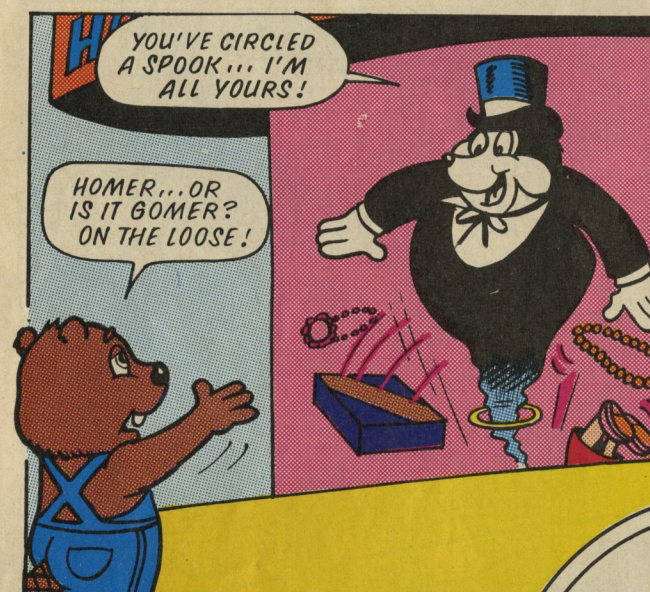
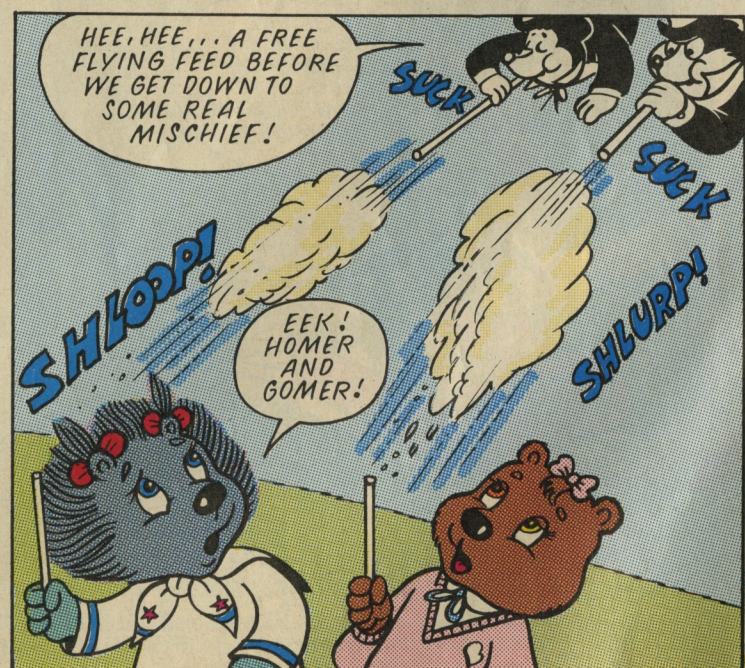
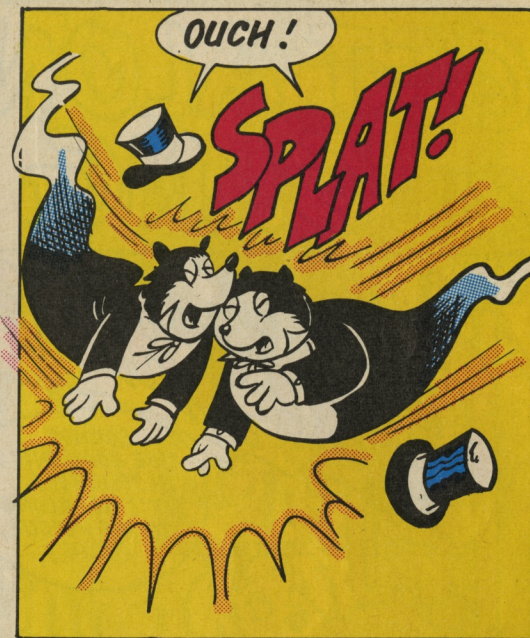
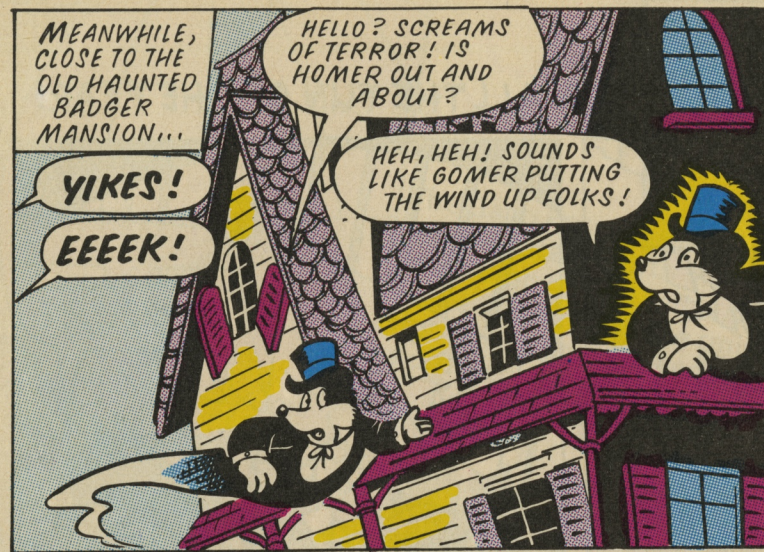
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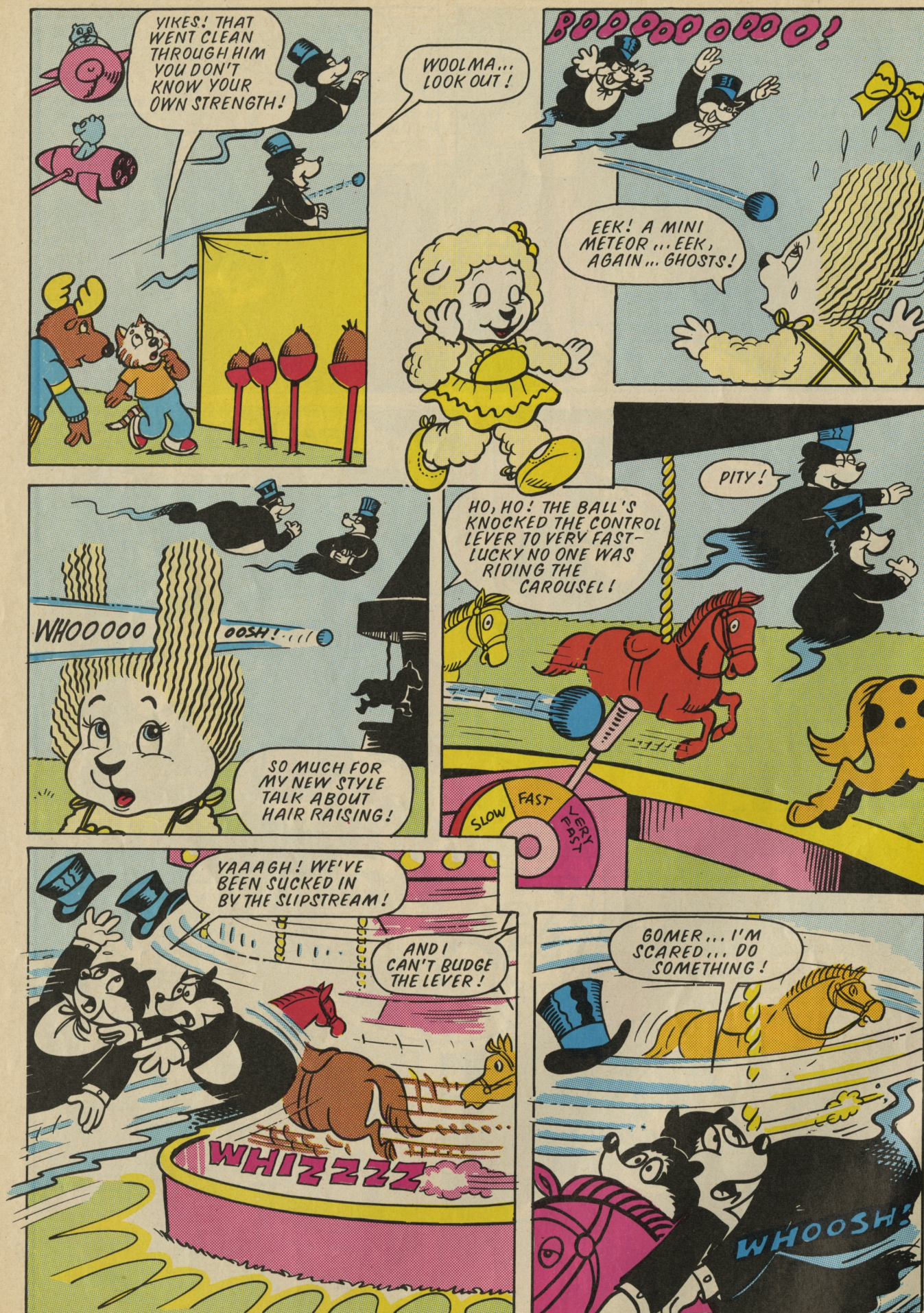
GET ALONG GANG™

...IN ALL THE FUN OF THE FEAR!



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BINGO'S MILLIONS!

By John Gatehouse



The trouble all began the day Bingo won one million pounds!

Bingo burst into the Caboose yelling "I'M RICH! I'M RICH! I'M RICH!" "You're potty too but I don't go around shouting about it," grinned Rudyard. "Very funny. Bet you won't joke about me when you read this." He handed Rudyard a letter. "DEAR BINGO BEAVER, YOU HAVE WON ONE MILLION POUNDS IN THE GREEN MEADOW LOTTERY."

"I don't believe it!" everyone gasped together. "It's true!" beamed Bingo. "I'm a millionaire! Yippee!"

Montgomery wasn't too sure. "I didn't know there was a lottery being held in Green Meadow!"

"I can't remember entering it either," Bingo admitted. "But I enter so many competitions, I can't keep track of them all."

"Who cares?" grinned Zipper, imagining all the sports equipment Bingo could buy him with the prize money. "Let's go out and celebrate, old chum."

"Yeah!" agreed the others eagerly. They were all hoping Bingo would remember his friends now that he was rich.

"This sounds all very suspicious. . . " Montgomery started to say, but Bingo interrupted.

"You're just jealous!" he snapped, and hurried out of the Caboose, quickly followed by the others.

"Who would have believed it?" Montgomery sighed. "Fancy the Gang falling out over money."

"My dear Bingo, take as much as you like," said the Green Meadow Bank Manager, pushing a mountain of money into Bingo's arms. "But be sure to bank your cheque with us when it arrives, won't you?"

"Sure will!" grinned Bingo, who had never seen so much money before. It didn't take long for the money-mad beaver to buy himself a swanky new suit and top hat, and hire a chauffeur-driven Rolls Royce to ride around in. His next stop was the toy shop where he bought out the whole stock all for himself.

"Come on, Bingo. What about the rest of us?" grumbled Braker. "You haven't bought us anything yet."

"You must be joking!" Bingo spluttered. "This money's mine! All mine! Ha! Ha! Ha!"

"Huh! You're turning into a right miser," said Portia. "Let's go, Gang. We know when we're not wanted."

"Huh! Who needs 'em!" Bingo scoffed, after the Gang had left him all on his own.

Catchum and Leland were watching the fun. "Haw! Wotta mug! Fancy believing that letter we sent 'im! Bingo's going to get in right lumber when the Bank Manager finds out there isn't really any lottery!" Catchum sniggered.

But while Catchum and Leland were spying on Bingo, Montgomery was spying on them. "If Catchum's around then he's up to no good. I'm going to investigate this." Montgomery ran over to Gummyfoot Swamp where he met the rest of the Gang, who were all looking very miserable.

"Sorry we fell out," Dotty apologised. "Our greed got the better of us."

Montgomery smiled. "We're back together. That's what counts. And we're going to help Bingo, whether he likes it or not."

The Gang searched all over the Swamp looking for some clue as to what Catchum and Leland were up to. "Look what I've found!" shouted Rocco, showing the others a hidden typewriter and a stack of paper.

Montgomery read from one of the sheets of paper. "DEER BINGO, BEAVER. : YOU HIVE? & WUN WONE MILLEEON PONDS IN THE +@/ GREEN MEADOW LOTERARY."

"It's the same message on all the paper," frowned Braker.

"So Bingo's letter was a fake," said Bernice. "Catchum must have practised writing it until he got the spelling right."

"It's about time we taught those pests a lesson," growled Rudyard.

"Excuse me, could you tell me where I may find Master Bingo Beaver?" a bearded old Moose asked Catchum and Leland. "I'm from LUCK-O'-LOT COMPETITIONS. He's won our one thousand pound lottery."

"He can't have!" spluttered Leland. "It was just a trick we made up. . . !"

"Shaddup, twerp!" snapped Catchum. "I mean, we're Bingo's chums. We'll be glad to give him his prize, Sir." Catchum snatched away the briefcase and the two pests ran off.

"Bingo's not getting this!" Catchum chuckled. "We're the ones who are rich now!"

Bingo was feeling bored without his friends. "Huh! What use is money if you've got no one to share it with?" he sighed. "I wish I'd never won this silly competition now!"

"That's good," said Zipper as the Gang approached him. "Cos we've got some bad news for you, ol' sport. . . !"

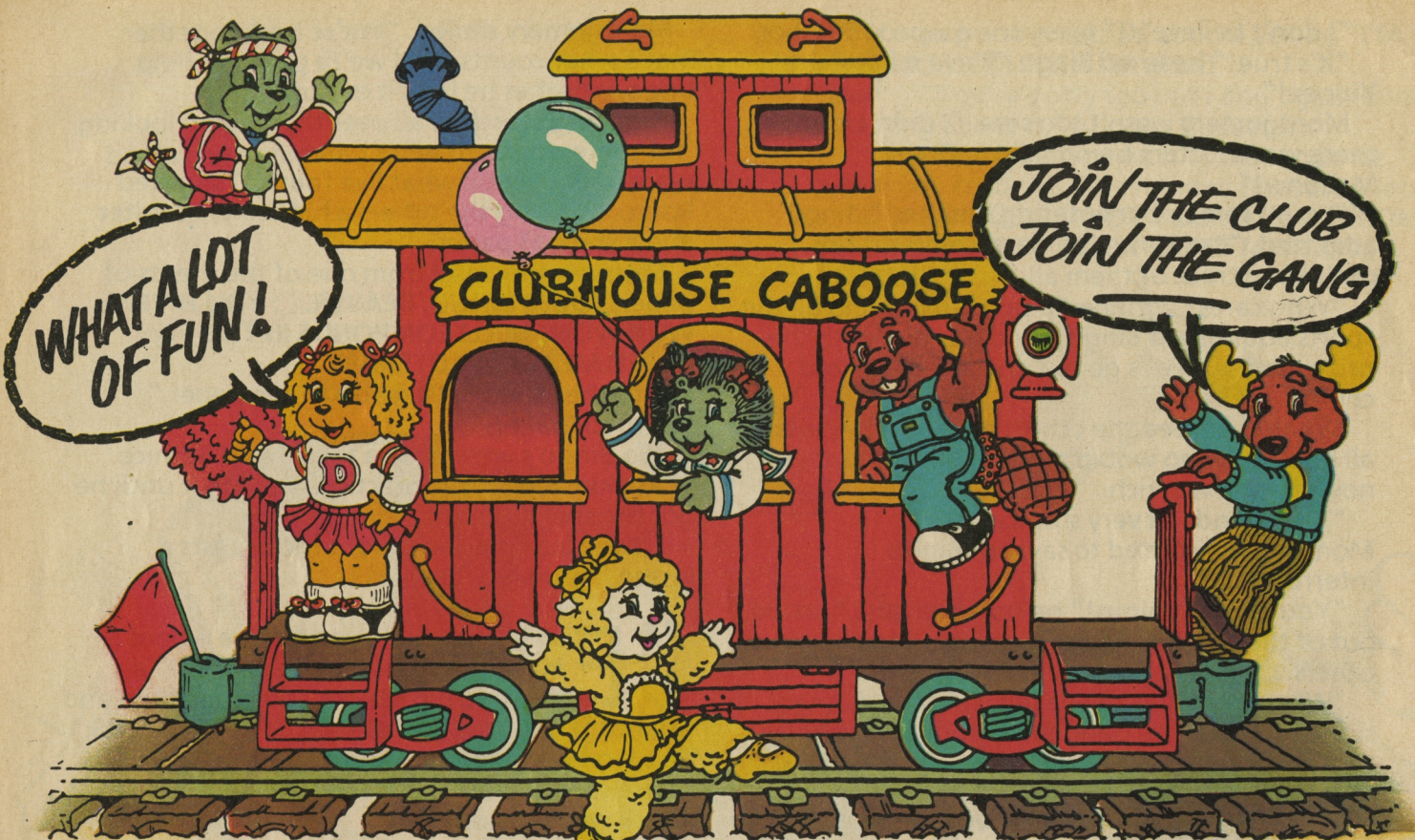
Catchum unlocked the briefcase and pulled open the lid. KER-FLUMPH! The briefcase exploded and Catchum and Leland found themselves half-drowned in black paint. "Wurgle! Tricked!" Catchum spluttered.

"You sure were!" grinned the Moose from LOT-O'-LUCK COMPETITIONS. He pulled off his false beard and Leland groaned. "Oh, no! Montgomery!"

"You're not the only ones full of tricks," Montgomery laughed.

Bingo returned all his new clothes, the car, and all the money. "Who needs money anyway?" he said. "I'm richer than anyone having you as my friends. Er, by the way, can you lend me fifty pence? There's this new competition I've just got to enter!"

"OH, BINGO!" the Gang shouted. Bingo frowned. "What did I say?"



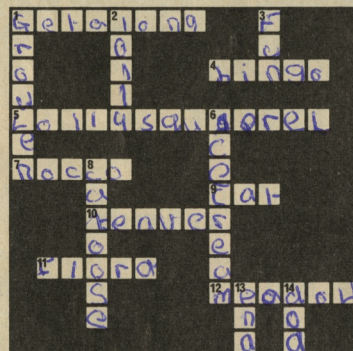
Kids

Here's a quick crossword for you to do - we'll print the answers in next week's issue.

CLUES

ACROSS

1. The Gang is our name (3 & 5 Letters)
4. This character loves to bet (5 Letters)
5. Her father owns a sweet factory (5 & 8 Letters)
7. He is a rabbit (5 Letters)
9. Zipper the sport fanatic (3 Letters)
10. 4 Across is one of these animals (6 Letters)
11. This character is a fox (5 Letters)
12. Green is where we all live (6 Letters)



DOWN

1. The name of our Police Officer (7 Letters)
2. If you win a bet you are this (5 Letters)
3. We have lots of this when we play together (3 Letters)
6. Mr. Hoofnagel sells this yummy food (3 & 5 Letters)
8. The Clubhouse is where we all meet (7 Letters)
13. Opposite to beginning (3 Letters)
14. Dotty is a marvellous cheerleader (3 Letters)

from

Montgomery
"Good News"
Moose and
the Gang



LOOK WHAT YOU GET

During the year Montgomery Moose will send your newsletter to let you know about the goings on at Green Meadow, he'll be suggesting fun things to do and setting exciting competitions - remember to let us know your birthday so Montgomery "Good News" Moose can include a super Get Along Gang birthday card.



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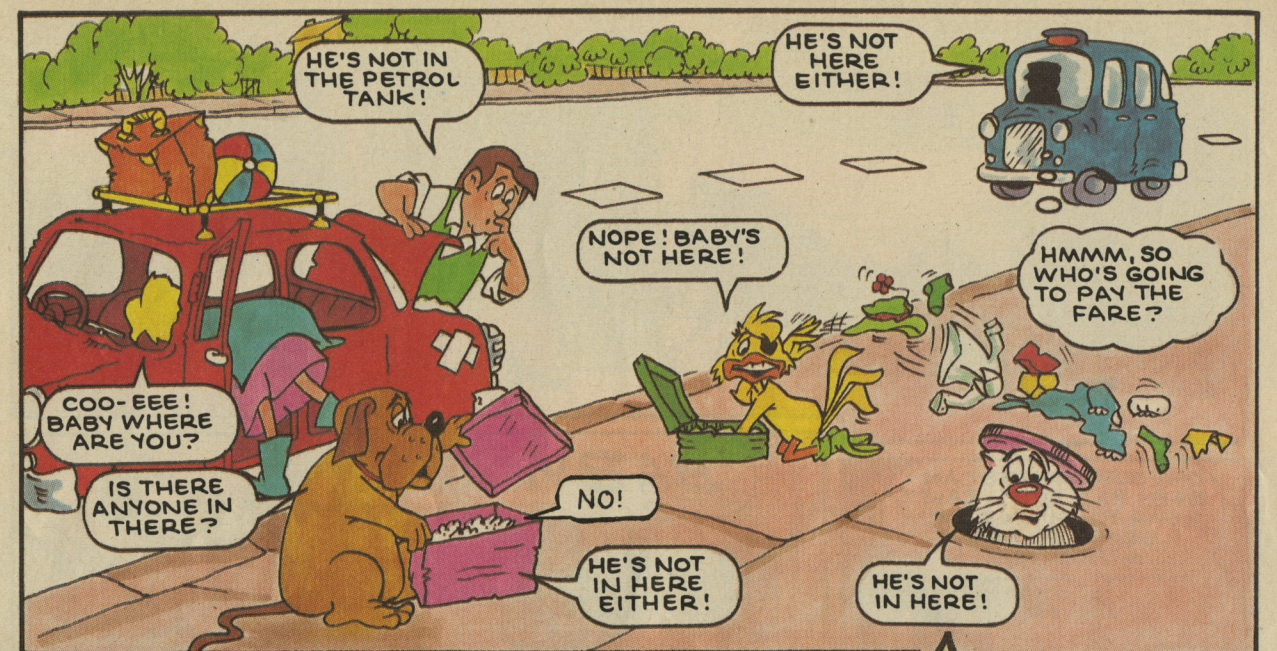
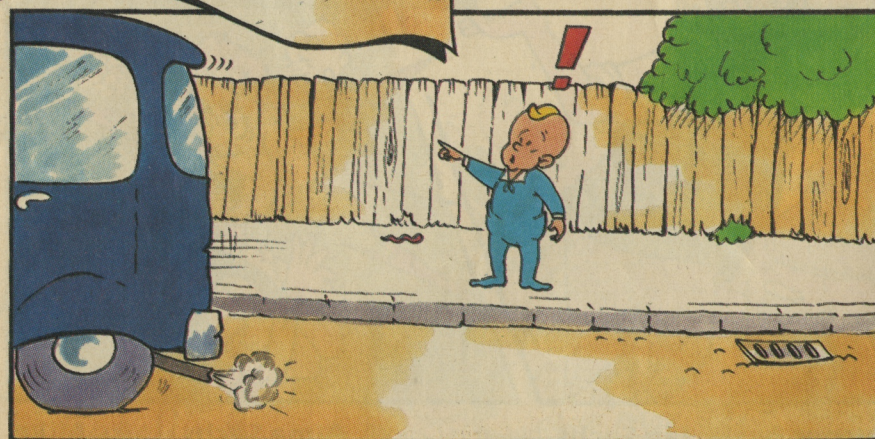
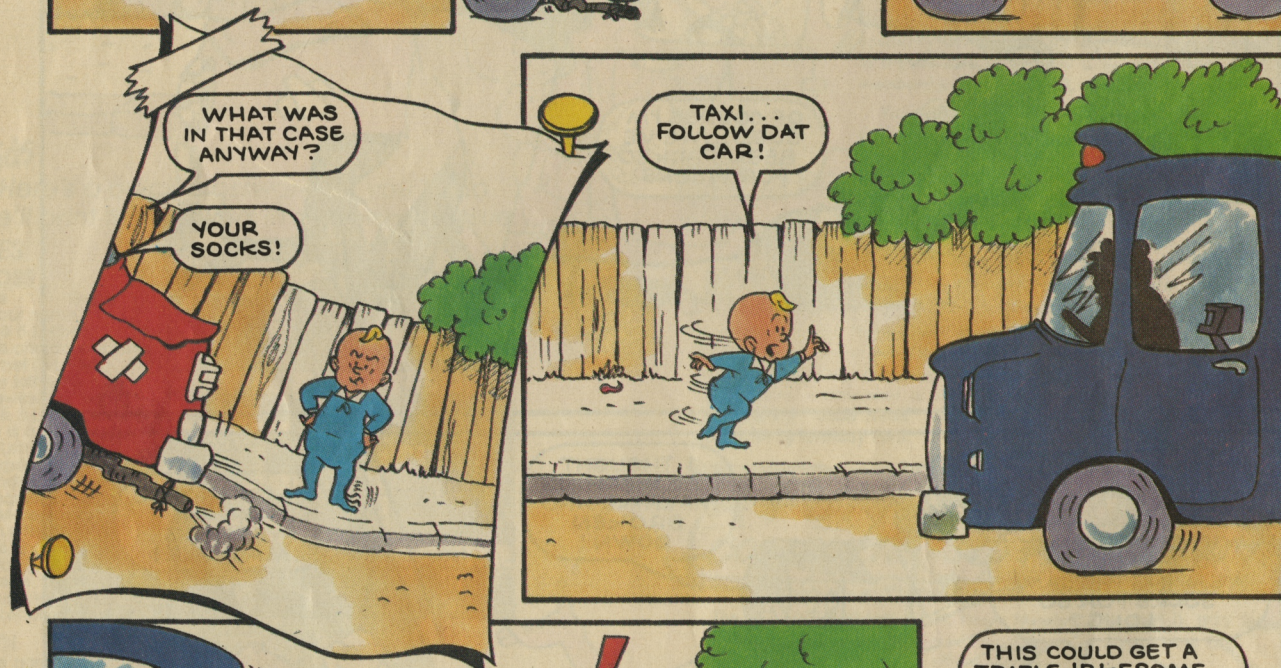
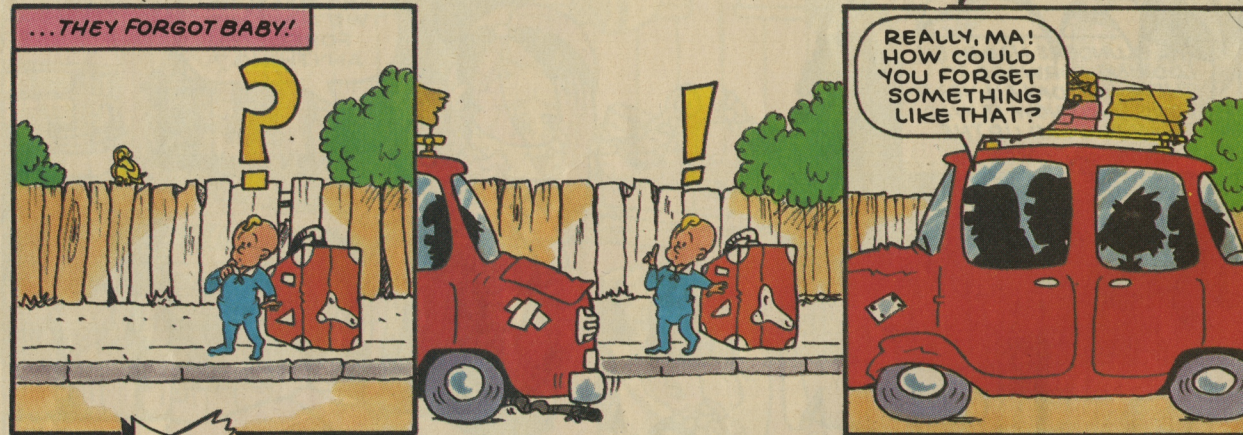
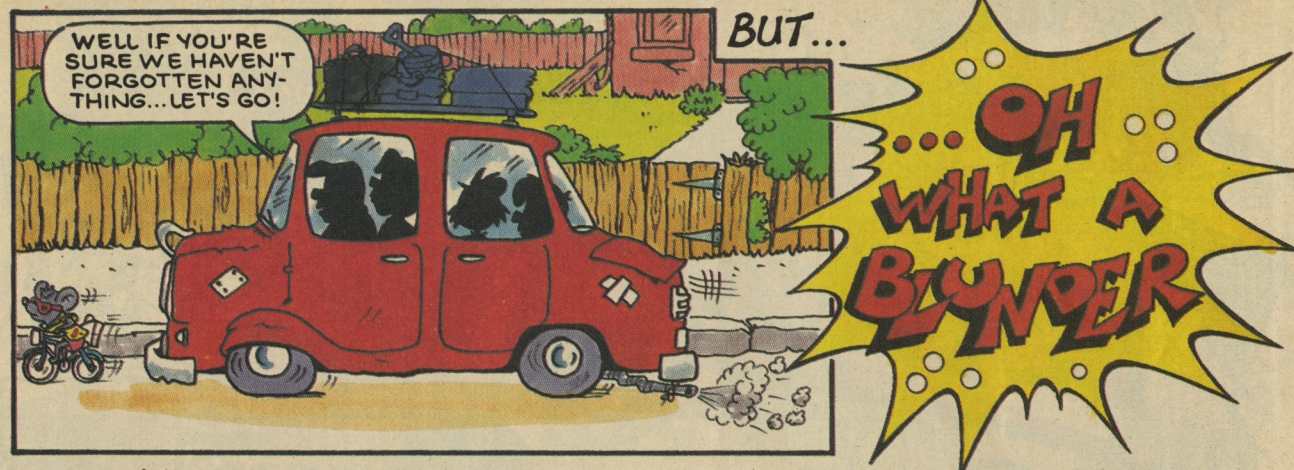
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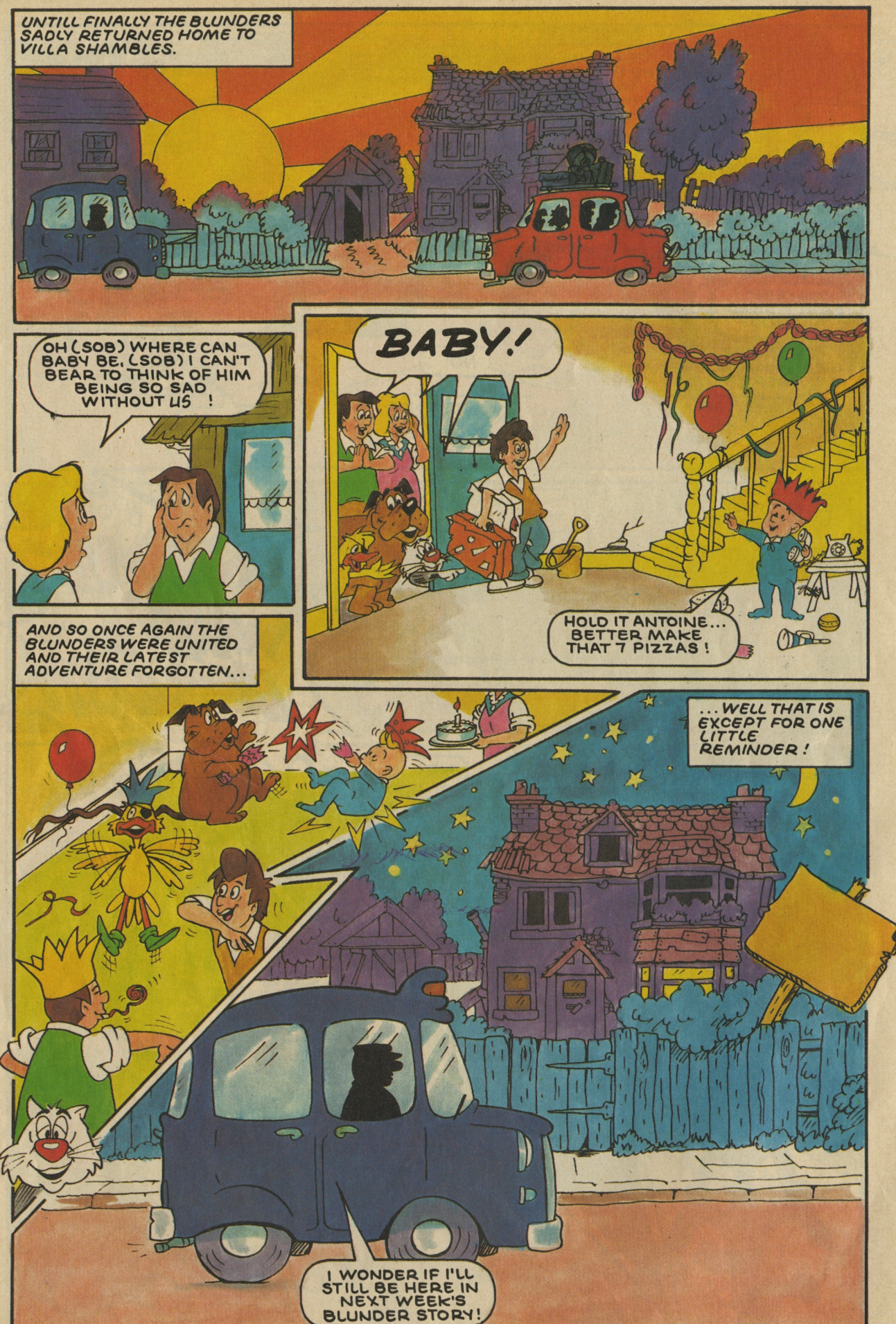
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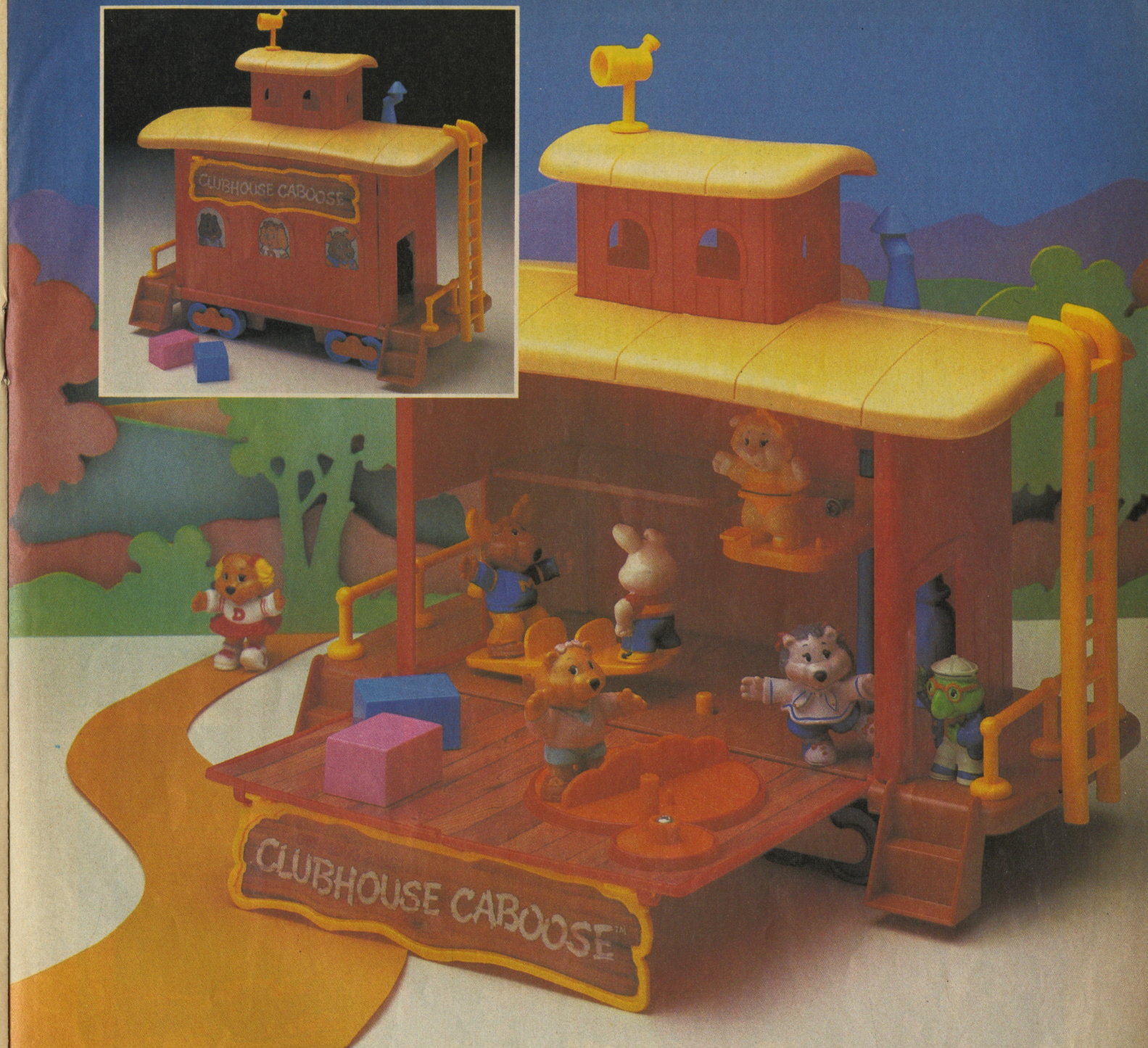
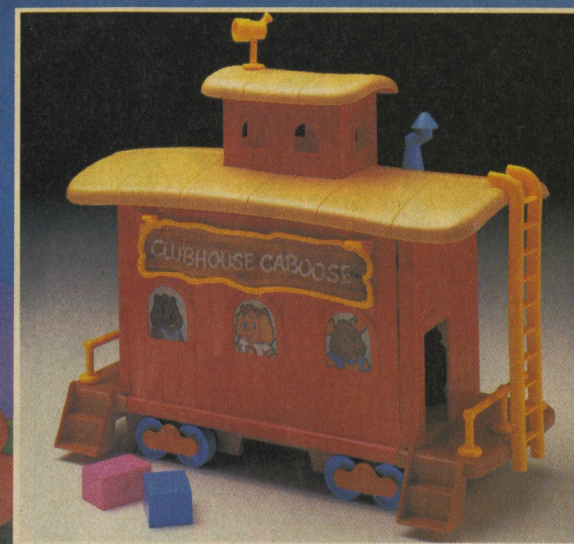


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CLORO AND DIGBY

Birdbrain has persuaded Cloro, Digby and Gustav to board a van heading for the city!

YOU'RE SURE THIS IS A GOOD IDEA?

HURRY UP!

SOON WE'LL BE LOOKING AT ALL THE BRIGHT LIGHTS OF THE BIG CITY!

HOPE IT'S NOT A BIG MISTAKE!

COME ON, GUSTAVE... WHAT ARE YOU DOING? HURRY UP, MATE!

ALL RIGHT! ALL RIGHT! I'M COMING... IT'S JUST THAT I HAVEN'T ANYTHING TO GRIP WITH! I'M DOING MY BEST!

JUST IN TIME! WE'RE OFF!

WROOOOO

LOOK OUT!

BOM

WHY DO WE ALWAYS RUN INTO TROUBLE!

IF YOU DON'T WATCH OUT, THIS TROUBLE WILL RUN INTO US!

RUMBLE! RUMBLE!

JUMP!

...ON!

RUMBLE! RUMBLE! RUMBLE!

KLAINGTING

BONK!

?

SLURP!

HEY, GUYS! IT'S BILBERRY JUICE! AND IT'S DELICIOUS!

AAH... DRINKA, DRINKA DRINKA ♪ ♪ ♪

...TIDDLY BLINKA PLINKA DINK ♪ ♪ ♪

Zzz... ?

HEY! THE LORRY'S STOPPED... WHERE ARE WE? WE MUST...

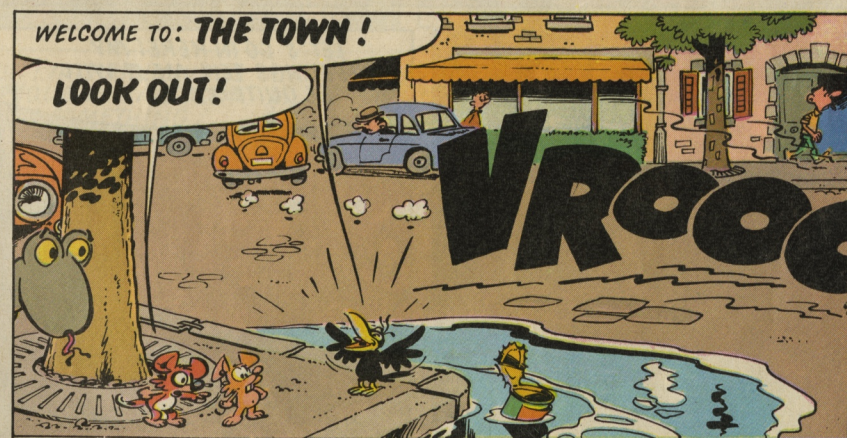
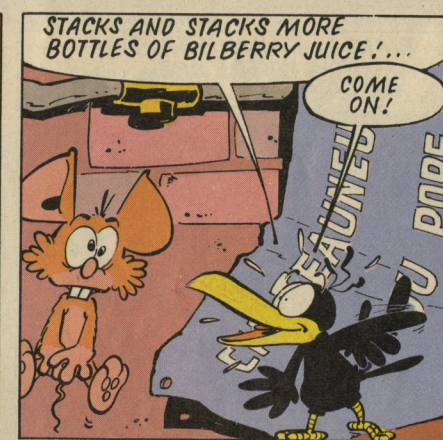
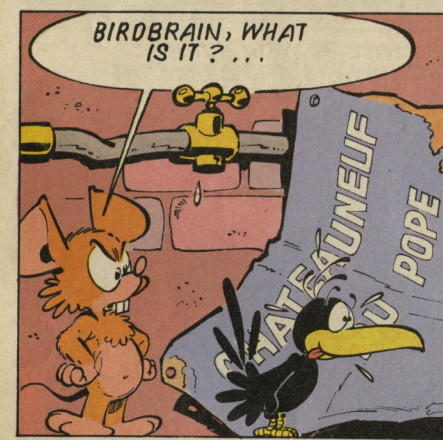
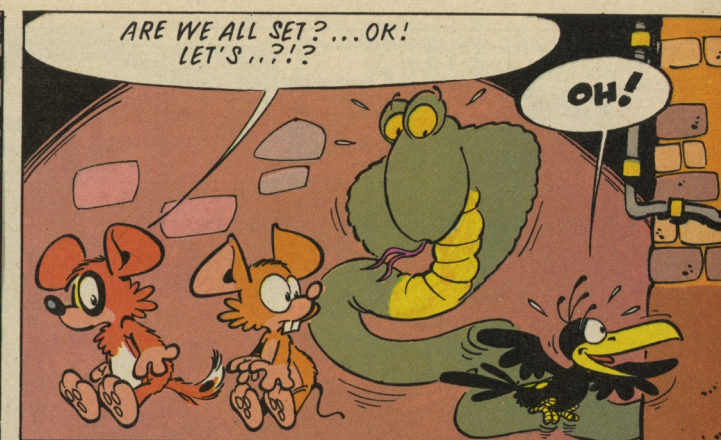
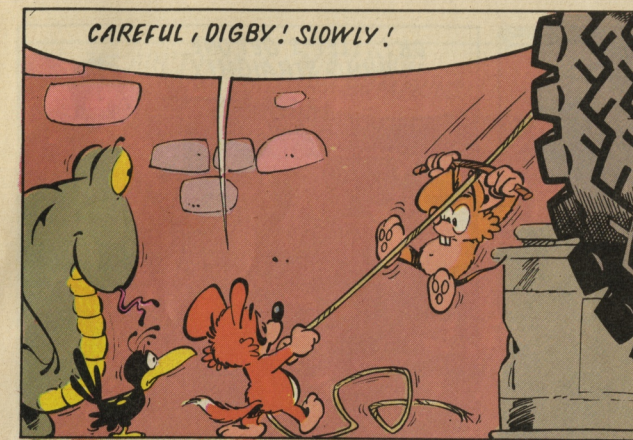
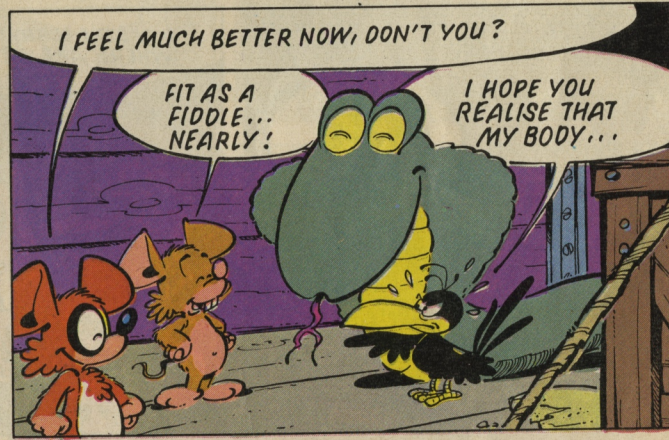
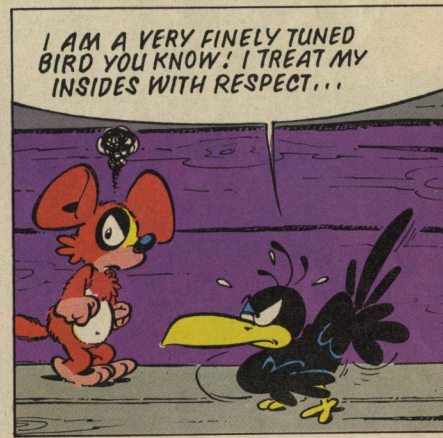
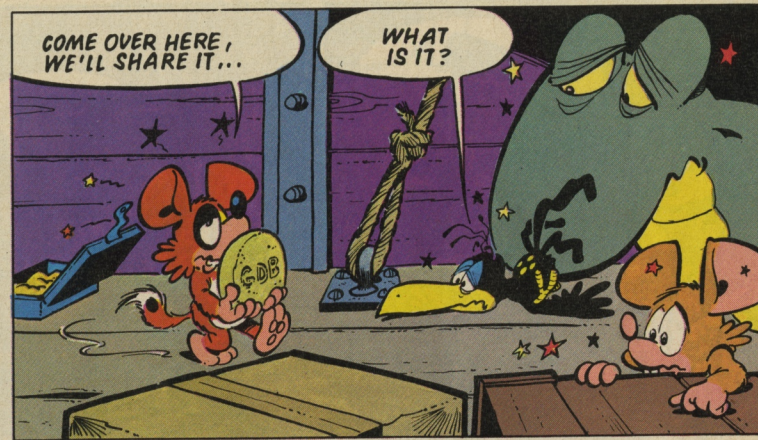
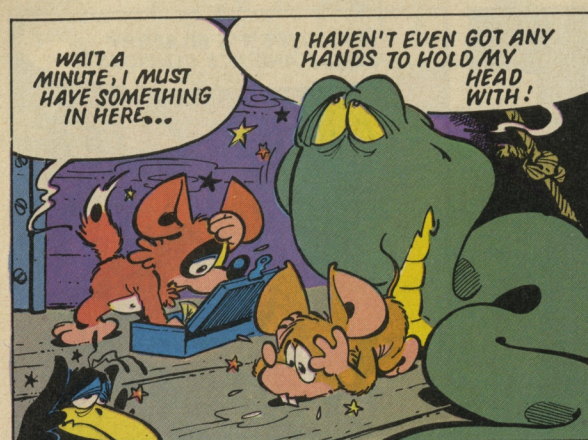
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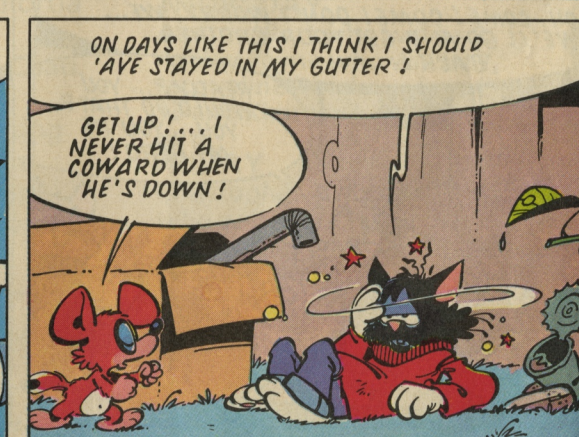
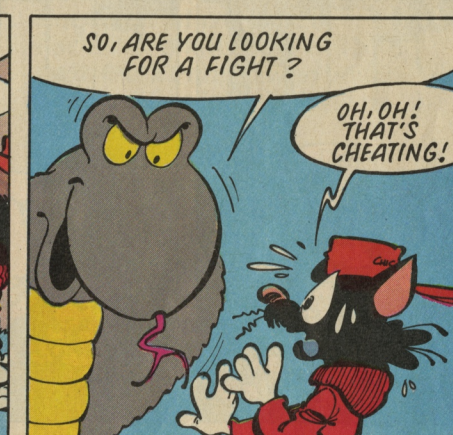
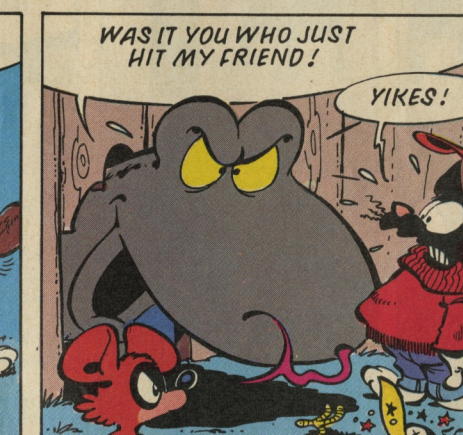
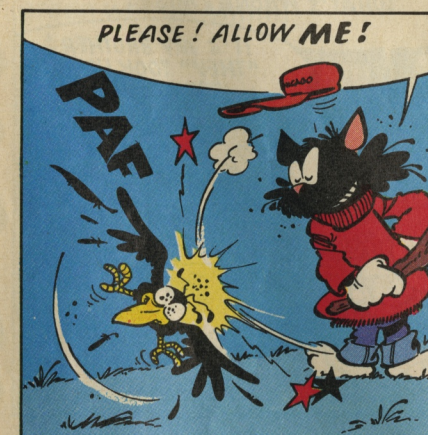
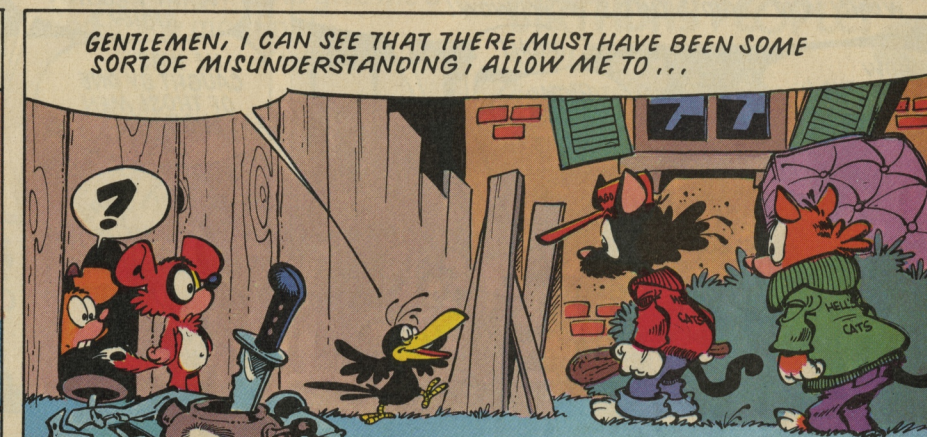
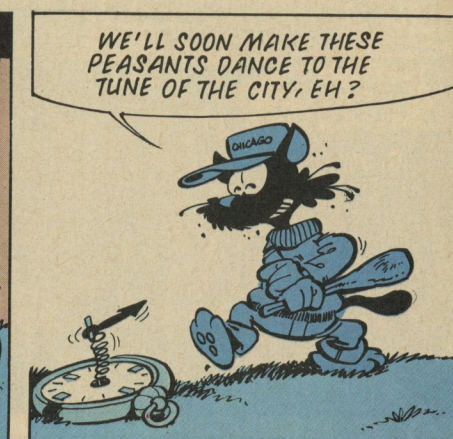
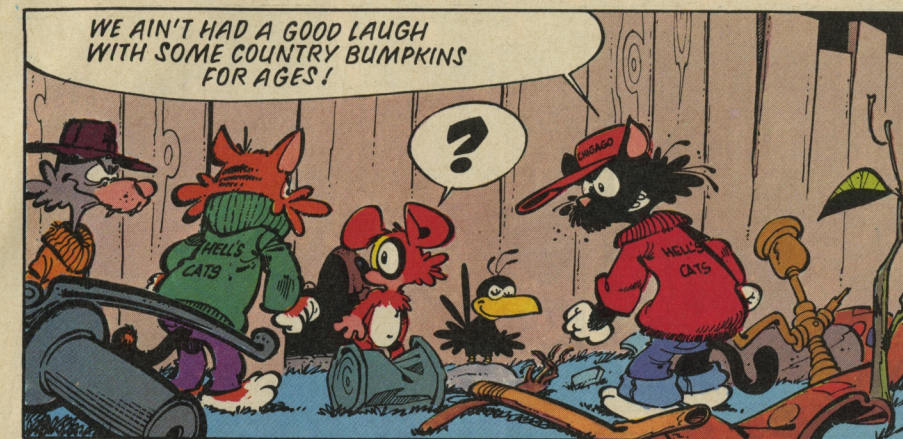
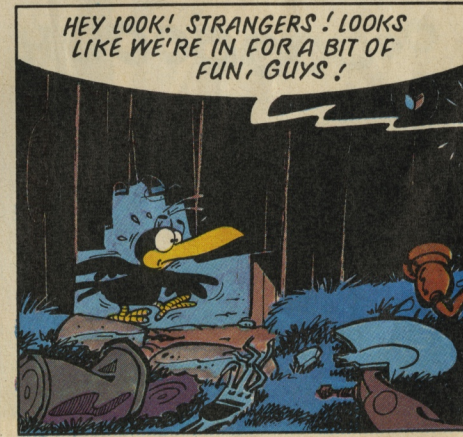
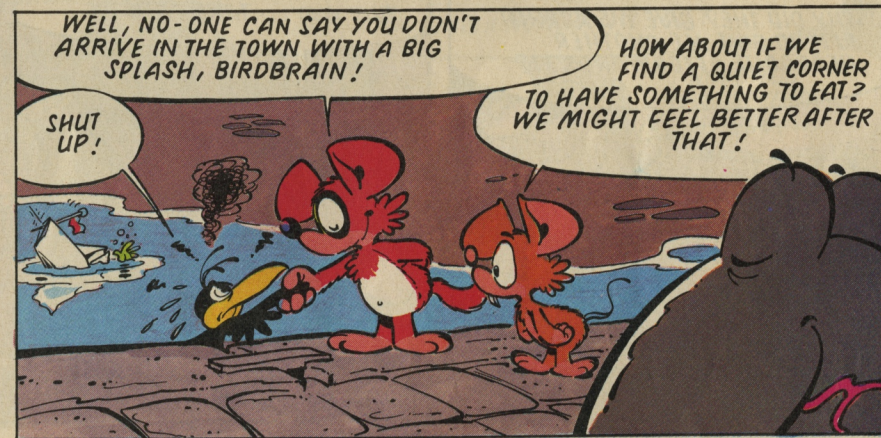
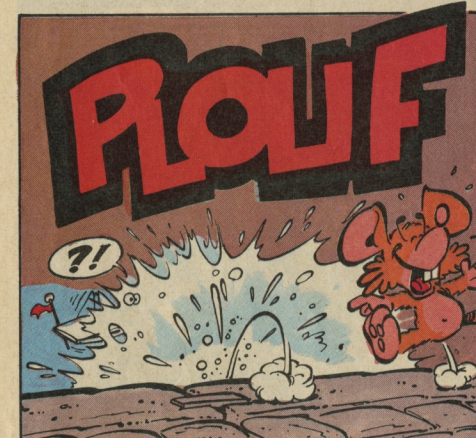
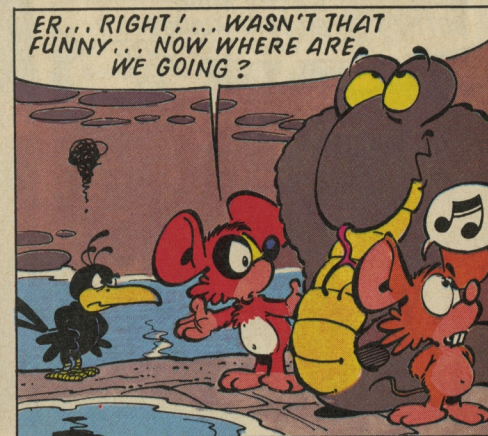
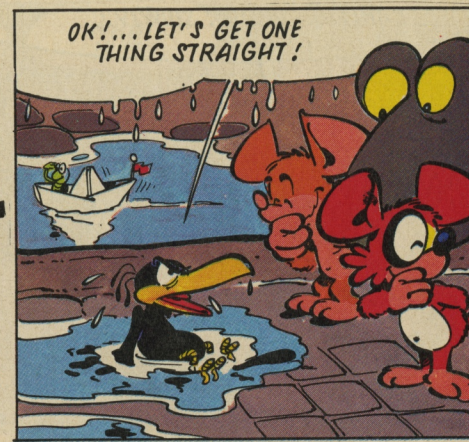
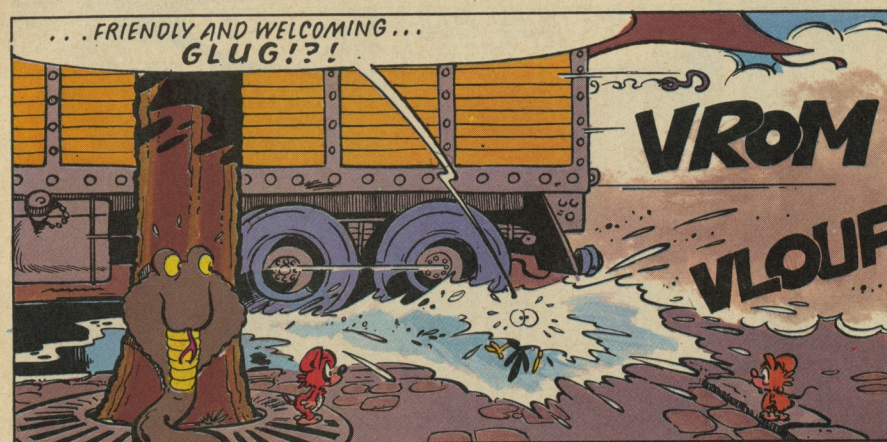
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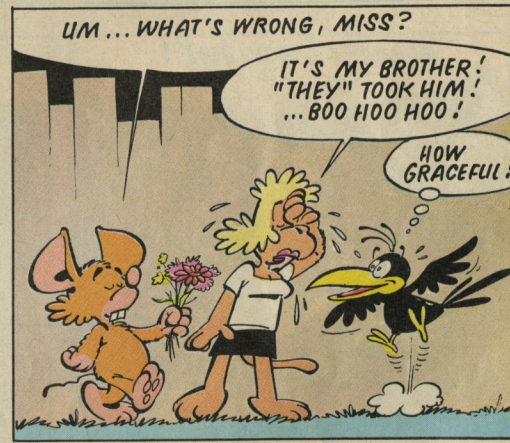
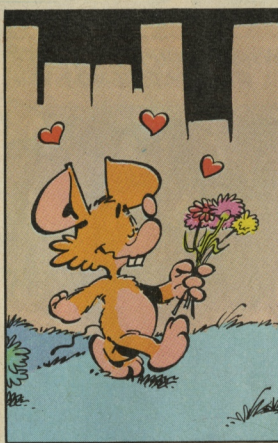
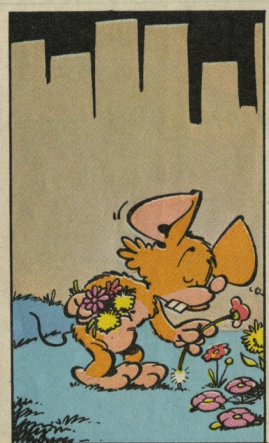
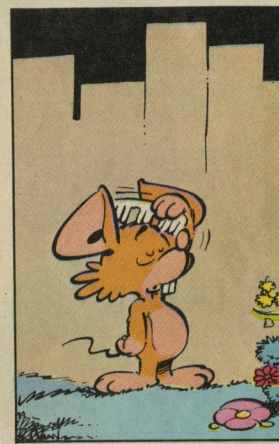
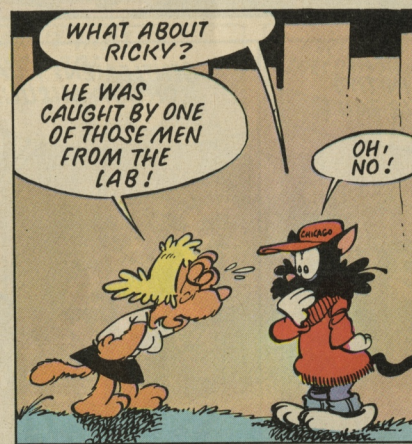
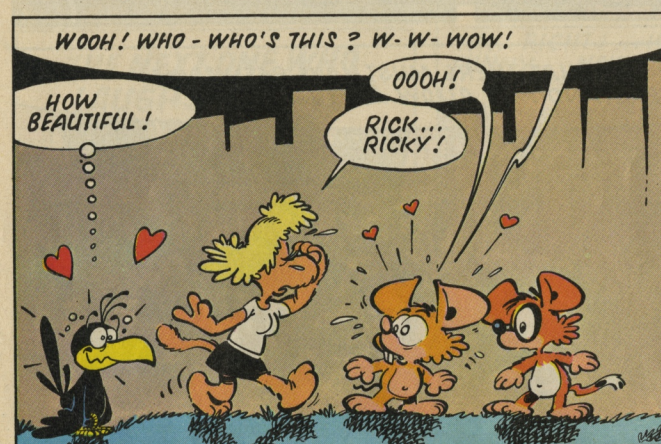
NOT ALL THE BELLS, CLORO... HALF OF THEM CAME TO ME!

OOOH! MY HEAD! YOU KNOW, BIRDBRAIN, IT FEELS AS IF MILLIONS OF BELLS...

...ARE HOLDING A MEETING! YES, I KNOW!







Next week: To the rescue!

LETTERS TO

GUMMY FOOT SWAMP

A JOKE!

Doctor! Doctor! I feel like a bell!
Take these pills and give me a ring in the morning!
Claire Davies.

A COMPLAINT!

Dear Catchum,
Take notice! I am a hamster called Bramble and I strongly object to the picture of Quebble. My owner has decided to stick the cat's whiskers into me so that I look like Portia's pet.
Bramble - owned by Colette Magee.

BELOW THE SURFACE!

Dear Catchum,
What is it like underwater?
Ruth Clark.

Deep in Gummyfoot Swamp it's cold and murky, and full of the most wonderful, slimy, green weeds. Mmm!

CATCHUM ON HOLIDAY?

Dear Catchum,
Why don't you take a holiday somewhere where you can get up to even more mischief?
Leigh Haddrell.

If I left the Swamp I wouldn't be able to annoy that pesky Get Along Gang, and that wouldn't do at all! But maybe one day...

GANG ARTISTS!

Dear Catchum,
Are there any good drawers in the Gang? In our class we have a lot of good drawers. My favourite member of the Gang is Portia Porcupine.
Kalai Chau.

I should think the only thing they could draw would be curtains! My uncle Cosham has a whole chest of drawers. Does that count?

Please send all birthday requests in at least 7 weeks in advance!

who will be 6 and Victoria Forsyth who will be 9.

BIRTHDAY PEOPLE!

SATURDAY

Bert Gatehouse who will be 68, Ben Cox who will be 6, Alaister Harvey who will be 7, Richard Carr who will be 5, Nina Bendall who will be 9 and Iain Grant who will also be 9.

SUNDAY

Thomas Westwood who will be 7, Eoin Burke who will be 6, Scott Inglis who will be 7 and happy birthday to Sue Stein.

MONDAY

James Ash who will be 10, Claire Donoghue who will be 9, Ian Hoggarth who will be 8, Rachelle Perkins who will also be 8, Mark Pitman who will be 1 and Paul Gordon who will be 10.

TUESDAY

Iain Bell who will be 8, David Sharpe who will also be 8, Nicola Pitman who will be 3 and happy birthday to Susan Laver.

WEDNESDAY

Sarah Bradburne who will be 3, Susan Gaskin who will be 9, Christina Anna Berry who will be 7, Nicola Earl who will be 6 and happy birthday to Ann Harrison.

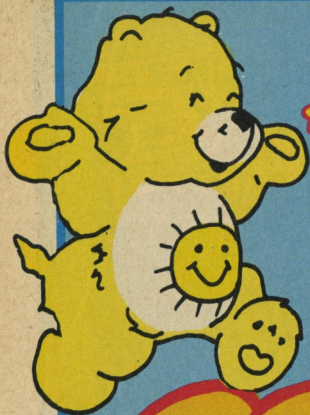
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Andrew Burt who will be 8, Ashley Payne who will be 7, Jacqueline Dingley who will be 13 and Kirsteen Inglis who will be 4.

FRIDAY

Christopher Wright who will be 5, Sarah Lilley who will be 6, Andrew Lenney who will be 8, Martin Pratt who will be 6 and Victoria Forsyth who will be 9.

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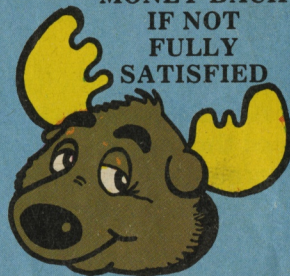
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